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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HAMILTON, March 25.—The fast St. Louis express on the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk last night ran into a freight train that was standing on the siding at Harrisburg. The collision made kindling-wood of the two hind box cars on the freight train. The cowcatcher and headlight of the engine on the express were also badly broken. The express messenger and brakemen were slightly hurt, but fortunately none of the passengers were injured.

MONTREAL, March 25.—F. X. Beaudry, a native of Montreal, and one of her wealthiest citizens, having amassed two millions and a half to three millions by speculation and investment in real estate, including nearly half a million inherited from his late father died last night. Deceased's career was not worthy of imitation either early or late in life. After his youthful indiscretions he had no other object during his later career but to make money, no matter how he ground it out of his poor tenants, most of whom were the lowest of the low and debased inhabitants up to late in life deceased lived miserably and spent nothing on his home or self that he could help, his average outlay being estimated at seventy-five cents per day. His residence was in a disreputable street, where he owned nearly all the houses, and was one of a class that would let at fifteen dollars per month. He was always in the courts defending himself against the civic assessments for being too high, and also nearly all the time in the Recorder's Court for keeping his hovels in an unsanitary and tumbledown condition, it being proverbial that he never expended a dollar in repairs or rebuilding until the house fell. The almighty dollar was his god until three or four months before his decease, when he realized that he was gradually sinking from infirm health. He then turned over a new leaf, a Catholic clergyman assured your correspondent, went regularly to confession, and as a climax of his repentance and sorrow for his former life gave the Sulpicians a deed of property in a central part of the city to build an orphanage on and endowed it with $300,000.

KINGSTON, March 25.—The trouble in the Salvation Army has reached a climax. For some time Captain Scott has refrained from dancing, but last night he broke loose again, when a crowd rushed up to the stage, off which he was hustled and then surrounded by the mob. He rushed out of the door where a crowd was waiting for him. He was seized and kicked and cuffed for about fifteen minutes. Cries of "murder" attracted the police, and two of them escorted Scott to his home, a howling mob following. Residents in the vicinity of the barracks are becoming alarmed, as windows were broken and benches in the building smashed. Scott's shins and others portions of his body were badly bruised, and the soldiers who attempted to protect him were also buffetted. There were fully 500 persons in the crowd that abused him, and cries of "Kill him" and "Hang him up to a lamp post" were heard on all sides. The affair has created a sensation among the citizens, who hold Major Coombs responsible for the disgrace that has been brought upon Kingston's fair name. If he does not remove Scott at once serious results may follow; in fact it is whispered to-night that the barracks will be in danger if he does not go.

MONTREAL, March 26.—The liquidators of the Coriveau Silk Mills Co., intend selling the whole mill property next month. The property is valued at $80,000.

HALIFAX, March 25.—The leader of the Government in Nova Scotia has moved an amendment of Mr. Fraser's motion for secession from Confederation, to the effect that if the Federal Government does not afford them financial relief during the present session of the Dominion Parliament it will be necessary to consider the advisability of severing the union with the Dominion.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 26.—A farmer named Tenbroeck, forty-five years of age, living in the township of Grantham two miles from this city, met with his death during a quarrel with his young farm hand, Wm. Tuttle by name, who is not twenty-one. They had been to spend the evening at Port Dalhousie, and returned about midnight. On their arrival at the farm they were heard quarrelling by Tenbroeck's son Alfred, aged seventeen, who ran out to the farm yard. He saw his father strike at Tuttle with a piece of board. Tuttle wrested it from Tenbroeck and struck the latter a murderous blow, which felled him to the ground. After lingering in a half stupefied condition until 1 p. m. to-day he expired. Two children survive, a boy aged seventeen and a girl aged eleven. Tenbroeck was a widower and a prominent man, amongst other things being a member of the township council. The cause of the quarrel is attributed to jealousy on the part of Tuttle, who, it is believed, thought Tenbroeck was on terms of undue intimacy with his wife. Both parties were under the influence of liquor at the time.

CANADA.

The Northwest Rebellion--A General Massacre.

A Lower Canadian Cannibal.

TORONTO, April 1.—Late advices state it will require 9,000 additional troops to squelch the rebellion. Arrangements for volunteers are being made. Some fear a Fenian raid while the troops are absent. The Globe this afternoon says when all necessary troops have departed enough are left to take care of any Fenians, and all Fenian braggarts may take notice of the present temper of the Canadian people. It will go hard with any one caught perpetrating an outrage of any kind. Public sentiment, either here or at Ottawa, is too intense to permit any foolish demonstrations.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Latest reports from Government officials at Battleford indicate a wholesale massacre going on in the unprotected settlements, and a general uprising among tribes hitherto considered friendly. It is thought an attack is being made on the barracks at Battleford to-night. The garrison has plenty of food and ammunition, one cannon and 200 guns, and is considered capable of taking care of itself. Much interest is manifested here over the news, and great indignation is manifested.

QUEBEC, April 1.—At Matone, below Rimouski, a cannibal named Portias literally tore the body of his wife to pieces with his nails and teeth and then fled. He is a brother of the Portias, who, a few years ago, cut up his children to bait fox traps.

Nihilist Arrest.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Count Tolstoi, the Minister of the Interior, is as relentless as ever in his persecution of Nihilists. Only of late the arrests are conducted with greater secrecy. The trials take place with closed doors, so that little information reaches the public. Even the prisoners' relatives do not know their fate. A member of a family goes out in the morning and he returns no more, and the wife, or sisters, or children, as the case may be, suspect that another victim has been sent to the living grave of a Siberian prison. The last report of the Commissioners of Russian prisons tells a sad story. On the 1st January, 1884, there were 95,599 persons in confinement, and these figures do not include inmates of the Caucasus and Saghalien prisons. The largest prison is that of Tumene, in the Government of Tobolsk, which is used as an intermediary depot for the prisoners sentenced to transportation to Siberia, and as many as 16,408 prisoners passed through it in 1883. The total number of convicts condemned in that year to penal servitude was 12,222, of whom more than 3,000 were consigned to the gold mines of the Ural mountains, while the remainder were distributed among Nertchinisk mines and ten convict prisons. It is estimated that close on 20,000 persons are annually sent to Siberia, a fearful army of vice and misfortune, imprecating the fall of despotism with their curses and their scarcely less terrible prayers.

INDISPENSABLE.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.—*Christian Era.* 27

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Climax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

A TOUCHING SCENE.

After Ten Years a Father Finds his Daughter Dying in Abject Poverty--A Strange Story.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Miss Belle Savage, an hierss worth $100,000, who disappeared so mysteriously ten years ago from her home near Swanton, Garrett County, Md., and who has been considered dead for many years past, was discovered to-day in the person of a young woman found dying in abject poverty with consumption in a tenement house, No. 7 North Carolina street, this city. This discovery was made under singular circumstances. It appears that a few days ago Mr. Nelson Savage, the father of the missing girl, had a dream that his daughter was dying in a garret in Baltimore, and upon telling his wife of the dream she persuaded him to come to Baltimore and make a search for the lost one. Mr. Savage arrived here on Wednesday, and called upon Police Marshal Gray, and the city detectives were detailed on the case. Yesterday, Detective Hagan ascertained that a young woman, whom no one knew anything of, was at the point of death at Mr. Mathew's tenement house, on North Carolina street. To day the father detective went to the house and there Mr. Savage found his daughter in poverty and dying from consumption. Their meeting was sad and tender. His once sweet and beautiful daughter was now a prey to the ravages of disease, with almost fleshless bones, sunken cheeks and hollow eyes. Too weak to raise her head, she could only by a smile show some sign of recognition, as her aged father bent over her bed and wept bitterly at her condition, yet he felt joyful that she was once more restored to him, though on her death-bed. Mrs. Matthews cried when she saw the daughter restored to her father, and the stern officer turned his head aside, while his eyes, which have looked on many scenes of misery and horror, filled up, and tears ran down his cheeks at the union of the father and daughter. Everything is now being done for the sufferer that money can provide. As the girl cannot speak, no tidings of her whereabouts during the past ten years can be learned from her, and the cause of her disappearance will probably remain a mystery. For over nine years her parents and friends had given her up as dead. Over $5,000 has been spent by her parents in searching for her.

A CHILD MURDRESS.

A Nine-Year-Old Girl Murders Her Seven-Year-Old Brother.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says: The murder of a child by another but a little older, reported from Scottsville, some days ago, has been fully confirmed by the confession last night of Mary Cooper, a nine-year-old girl, who committed the crime. The victim was Melville Barrett, seven years old, and cousin of the young murdress. The two children lived with their uncle near Scottsville, Albemarle county. The girl was suspected of the crime, but the only evidence to support the suspicion was the statement of a little five-year-old sister of the girl. Strong circumstantial evidence pointed to David Cooper, the uncle of the children, as the murderer, and he was taken to jail, though the smaller of the girls stated from the first that her sister killed the boy, "for eating her egg." The girls were to be taken to the Court House to day to testify before the Grand Jury, but while talking to Mr. Bledsoe and others, last night, the elder of the girls acknowledged that she killed the boy, saying that she and her sister made him get on a chair, ostensibly to put up a swing; and when the rope had been attached to the ceiling of the cabin she made a loop, into which he was persuaded to put his head; and then she knocked the chair from under him and struck him several blows on the head with a shovel. It has been developed that the boy was entirely under the control of the elder girls, and that she had been allowed to chastise him whenever she felt disposed. Both the children are in jail.

Col. Baker and the Queen.

LONDON, March 22.—The news that Gen. Wolseley had appointed Col. Valentine Baker to serve on his staff was received with pleasure in military circles, and it is with considerable disappointment that it is learned that her Majesty disapproves of the appointment. It is thought by his brother officers that that unfortunate affair of so many years ago, when Col. Baker under the influence of wine and passion, forgot himself as a gentleman and an officer, has been condoned by the correctness of the colonel's subsequent conduct and his gallant action in the field. But there are those who approve of the Queen's decision, and say that to allow Baker back into society would be removing a check on immorality.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO,

CARROLL, Master,

Will sail from this port for ports in Alaska

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Victoria, B.C., 21st March, 1885. mh22

CHEAP FARES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

"WILMINGTON,"

Capt. Blackburn,

Will sail for San Francisco TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

FARES--CABIN, $16; STEERAGE, $8.

For particulars apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 9TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 8th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ap4 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

H. B. CO.'S BK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. CONRADI NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1885. ap2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "LADY HEAD," Capt. Conradi, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, THIS DAY. Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1885. ap2

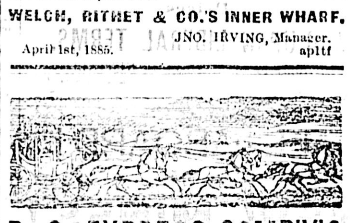
C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMERS FOR Port Hammond and New Westminster will arrive at and depart from

WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S INNER WHARF.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

April 1st, 1885. ap1tf



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J. J. MACKAY,
Agent at Van Horne.

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To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING ACCEPTED AN APpointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.

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THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—APPLY TO MRS. DONAHUE, Yates st., 1st door west of the Dominion Hotel. mh24 1m

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to

MRS. C. BOOTH,
Fort Street.

ap2 1m

FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM, THIRTY MILES FROM VICtoria, near a contemplated station of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, is offered for sale.

The farm contains nearly FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of good bottom land, about 60 acres of which are fenced and seeded down to grass; a fine meadow of upwards of 100 acres not yet brought under, but with excellent drainage facilities and unlimited fall; there is a small water power and plenty of good water for all purposes; necessary farm buildings, a small orchard, &c., &c. There is also a VALUABLE LIME QUARRY on the place which, from its nearness to the railway, will alone make the place a good investment.

The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.

Apply personally or by letter to

EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody.
Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria,

mh28 1m

FOR SALE--A GREAT CHANCE.

A FARM OF 147 ACRES, 80 ACRES UNDER cultivation; 6 roomed dwelling-house, 2 barns, outhouses, 30 head of cattle, 8 horses, carts, farming implements, etc., situated on Cowichan Flats. A wagonroad runs through the farm Plenty of wood and water. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passes within a mile and a-half of the property. Will be sold, with or without stock, LOW for CASH, as the owner intends retiring from farming. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES BOAL, on the premises, ap1dw1m*

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW.

Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions.

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FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE NEW MILK COWS AT A BARgain. Apply to C. C. FOX, Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill. mh24 1m

FOR SALE.

HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, ETC., CHEAP. Price $275 cash. Apply to

J. P. DAVIES & CO,
mh29 Wharf street.

COWS! COWS! COWS!

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE—
Apply to GEO. T. CORFIELD,
ap1dw3t Cowichan.

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FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE,

SITUATED ON THE SAANICH ROAD, ABOUT three miles from the city.

THE FARM IS 72 ACRES IN EXTENT AND OF THE BEST QUALITY SOIL; WOULD MAKE A FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM.

On the farm are a House, Barn, Sheds and other Buildings. A fine Spring of Water is near the house, while at the rear of the farm is a beautiful lake.

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mh13tf Or at *The Colonist* office.

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A FARM OF FORTY ACRES, 4½ MILES FROM town; 15 acres cultivated. Apply to

mh12 A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.

FOR SALE

4 MILCH COWS—
Apply to H. H. FLAHERTY,
mh10 1m Toronto street, James Bay.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND.

CROWN GRANT, WITH WATER FRONTAGE.
Apply at FULTON MARKET,
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FOR SALE

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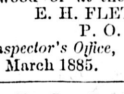

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☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12, M., SATURDAY, April 4th, for additions, alterations and repairs to a residence on View street. No liens to be registered against the premises for any claims whatsoever. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

BURRIS & DE LA PENOTIERE,
Architects & Engineers,
ap4 Moody's Building, cor. Yates and Broad sts.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to

NOON OF MONDAY, THE 27TH APRIL INST.,

For Supplies for Victoria Gaol, from 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. of Police.

Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Required—Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the ends); bent approaches—30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 19 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

GRAVING DOCK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Caisson, Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of June, 1885, inclusively, for the construction, erection and placing in position of a

CAISSON FOR THE GRAVING DOCK

—AT—

ESQUIMALT, B. C.,

According to the plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque for the sum of $2,000, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary,

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1885. p33

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on Wednesday, 15th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between

SOOKE AND VICTORIA,

from the 1st May next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor. The Mails to leave Sooke on Thursdays at........................7 a. m.
Arrive at Victoria on Thursdays at 1 p. m.
Leave Victoria on Fridays at......7 a. m.
Arrive at Sooke on Fridays at......1 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Sooke and Colwood or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
VICTORIA, 30th March 1885. mh-31-3t.

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JOHN DAVIS, DECEASED, OF NORTH SAANICH.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the above deceased testator are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 3rd day of April next, or they will not be allowed; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to do likewise.

PETER HOLMES, Executor.

Victoria, March 2nd, 1885. mh3 1m

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MONUMENTS

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NOTICE.

MRS. DA... HAVING REMOVED TO CAL... is again prepared to do ... fe28 1m

SPENCER & HASTINGS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between S. A. Spencer and O. C. Hassings, Photographers, Fort street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by O. C. HASTINGS, who will receive all monies due the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before THURSDAY, April 2nd next.

S. A. SPENCER,
O. C. HASTINGS.

Victoria, March 1st, 1885. mh10

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all Indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
mh24 Mayor.

FISGARD STREET ACADEMY

DAY SCHOOL—BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN ARITHMETIC, ALGEbra, Geometry, Mensuration Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in special subjects, and intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates assisted in preparing for the examinations.

JAMES KAYE,
de24 6m Principal.

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

COAL HARBOR TELEGRAMS.

For the past few weeks the eastern and American press have, every now and then, contained telegrams of a more or less truthful character, in regard to the present position of affairs at Coal Harbor. One was to the effect that as the result of the action of the company in "abandoning the road down the inlet a number of the private speculators, unable to meet their next payments, would be compelled to make assignments. The man who circulates such damaging reports, especially when he has good reason to know them to be untrue, is altogether untrustworthy. It is very generally understood that the editor of *The Colonist* is the associated press agent in this city.

The above is from the last night's Times. Our contemporary is probably unaware that there are two telegraphic news agents in this city. The association for which reports are sent from *The Colonist* office is represented by the San Francisco Chronicle, the Oregonian and the Post-Intelligencer. No dispatches of the nature referred to have appeared in either of those newspapers, and none of that character were sent by their agent here. No telegrams are sent from this office to the eastern press. If this statement is doubted the originals of the dispatches sent from this office may be examined at the telegraph office in this city. The editor of *The Colonist* is not responsible for and has nothing to do with any dispatches save those that appear in the Chronicle, Oregonian and Post-Intelligencer. The agent of the news association known as the California associated press is in town and is abundantly able to make his own explanation.

MAIL SERVICE TO ALBERNI.

It is to be hoped that the many topics suggested by Mr. J. C. Mollet, J. P., in his interesting letter in this issue will attract the attention of those whose duty it is to look after such matters. Especially would we urge on the postal department the necessity for the establishment of regular mail communication with the settlement by trail or steamer. The district is rapidly filling up with the right sort of people—hardy, adventurous, industrious—for a new country. Many of these have brought their families with them, and intend to spend the remainder of their days in the province. Climate and soil are all that can be desired; but the settlers are sadly put about by the delay that always occurs in receiving their mail matter, which accumulates at Victoria for many days before a chance carrier is found to take it on to the settlement. There should be an immediate reform in this respect. There is nothing so satisfying to a settler in an outlying district as the regular receipt of letters and newspapers. Alberni's mail interests should be looked after.

NOT A GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

The Columbian goes out of its way to state that it is not a government organ. We can see no reason for the explanation. On the contrary, when the benefits which the policy of the existing government has conferred on the country are considered it is a matter for surprise that all the newspapers in the province are not found giving that policy a generous advocacy. The Columbian we have always regarded as much a government organ as *The Colonist*. Before the change of government it advocated the policy with which the present government came into poower, and why should it not continue to support that policy wholly and unreservedly?

ANOTHER SURRENDER.

At 2 o'clock this morning the telegraph announced an extraordinary change in the Egyptian policy of the government. It has suddenly been decided to abandon the Soudan and return to Egypt. General Graham's army has been recalled to Suakim, and the whole costly expedition is at an end. The brave garrison of Kassala will be abandoned to its fate, all the blood and money spent is worse than useless and another disgraceful page in the history of the Gladstone government remains to be written. The reasons which have led to this strange, unexpected and humiliating course will probably be learned to-morrow.

Frank Pixley on Spiritualism.

"All who believe in spiritualism are fools. All who practice it are knaves. Any man or woman holding seances, giving exhibitions of materialism, or performing tricks in secret places by use of cabinets, sliding panels, masks and machinery, are vicious and mercenary rogues, playing upon the susceptibilities of the innocent, the ignorant, the superstitious, the sentimental and the inquisitive. Spiritualism is the last refuge of persons who have cut loose from all religion, and think it necessary to hold on to some last rag of delusion as an apology for believing nothing. I admit that there are some very excellent, amiable, conscientious, good people who do sincerely and honestly believe there is something in spiritualism. I respect these people—not because they are right, but because they think they are right. We know they are wrong, and that there is nothing, absolutely nothing, in the claim that any intelligent glimpse comes, or has ever come, or ever will come, from beyond the grave. To the living the dead are dead; they never communicate with this world after they have gone beyond it; beyond the tomb we do not speculate; the dark curtain that vails the beyond is never lifted; what in this world has never happened, never will happen. I do not attempt to penetrate the future. Not all the intelligence in all the ages has caught a ray of light from the soul set free from the clay; not the scintillation of an intelligent thought has ever been reflected from the human mind freed from its imprisonment in the living body" *Argonaut.*

Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 2.—Rev. D. C. Milner, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and an active prohibitionist, was assaulted on the street by Jesse Crall, a prominent saloon keeper, who claimed as his provocation that Mr. Milner had said he ought to be prosecuted for violating the liquor law. The fight was earnest and hot, and when the belligerents were separated Crall was the worst looking man of the two. Public sentiment generally condemns Crall.

THE first consignment of fishing tackle has just arrived from England, via St. Paul, comprising artificial flies, lines, &c., made expressly for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

Alberni Notes.

April 4, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR: I have written a small sketch of the news from the Alberni settlement. I left Victoria for Alberni March 18, by way of Nanaimo and Qualicum, then crossed over the mountain and down into the settlement, where I found harmony and peace the order of the day. I shall be as brief as possible, as I have on previous occasions called on you to give space in your worthy paper to several communications.

The first pleasing sight that caught our eyes when we arrived in the settlement were the walls of a new sided log house that Mr. Peter Merrifield was in the act of raising in the old Canadian style, with ten or twelve of his good neighbors busy helping him. When we left yesterday the walls were raised and the roof erected. Further on we found others busy gardening and cleaning up land and ploughing; fruit trees all white in blossom; everything I believe is as far advanced as it is in and around Victoria city. I am sure that all will be glad to hear that there have been about 14 new locations made since New Year. After I got the parties I took in last properly settled I had a few days to spare before I should come out to meet the steamer at Qualicum; so to explore for more land I started with my blankets and grub, assisted by Mr. McKenzie's son Hector, a smart young lad of 13 years. We started up the Stamp branch of the Somas river, but only went a short distance till we had to abandon the canoe and shoulder our packs and traveled up one and a half days till we came in sight of Central lake, which is about 25 to 30 miles long, the land at the lower end of the lake being rather rough for farming purposes. We then turned back and surrounded a piece of very good farming land. This land is situated north of Sproat's lake, the north branch of the Somas river, runs off to quite a distance, turns westward and bears on that course for several miles, then curves round to the southward, then taking an almost easterly course homeward caused us to surround this upper valley. This valley is well worth intending settlers to take a look at, the Sproat lake valley as we will call it for the present. It may yet be called the Wilson settlement inasmuch as a Mr John W. Wilson, late of Walkerton, Ontario, has taken up 160 acres fronting on Sproat's lake. Mr. Wilson has opened the ball for quite a fine settlement if the government will just give $250 to cut out an old road which was made 22 years ago by the sawmill company, only a distance of 3 miles from the bay to the head of the south arm of Sproat's lake, then from the end of this road there would be about 5½ miles to the north side of the lake, that water stretch can be made by canoe or scow for the present. Now we hope that the government will help the opening up of this upper valley on the north branch of the Somas river; this road will pass by several more locations on the south side of Sproat's lake. I might say in conclusion that a little money laid out on roads and trails in the next six months up about Alberni will never be regretted by our worthy present local government. I shall venture to say that it will do more general good to the province and the Dominion of Canada. Truly yours,

W. M. HALPENNY, Government Guide.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems strange that the Free Press of Nanaimo should be ignorant of the past rates of passage on the east coast route, when he states that the old rates were $4 50 to Nanaimo from Victoria. Such rates were never in existence either in Mr. Spratt's time or the C. P. N. Co.'s. If the editor had only stopped to think he would have seen his error; and the reduced rates were not brought down by the People's Navigation Co., as he states, but by the C. P. N. Co. G. RUDLIN, Captain.

ROBBED BY ROAD AGENTS.

The Experience of Four Drummers in Arizona.

M. W. Griffin, L. Siebenhauer, George Borradaile and Mr. Elsercer, all San Francisco drummers, and well known in Victoria, were robbed on the 23rd of last month, when two masked men, with six-shooters, covered the driver and passengers of the stage, about one and a half miles from Pinal, Arizona Territory. The robbers made the driver, Charles Miller, break open Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box with a stone, the passengers meanwhile holding up their hands. The driver was required to put the contents of the box into a sack, and afterwards to throw out the mail bags and cut them open. They got little for their trouble, and relieved the passengers of their valuables, after which the driver was ordered to turn back a mile, from which point he was permitted to drive into Pinal. Citizens started in pursuit, and suspicion rested on two young men named Henry Girard and Andrew Dorsey, who were found in a cabin near the foot of King hill. They were taken into custody. The plunder was found in the cabin, and the robbers confessed. Dorsey is about twenty years old, half Mexican and half American. Girard is twenty-seven years old and was married about six months ago to a girl of fifteen. The plunder amounted to about $140 in money, three gold watches and pocketbooks. Most of the money was taken from Mr. Griffin and Mr. Borradaile.

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THE DRY DOCK.

Progress of the Work.

A visit to the works on the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday showed that the work is being pushed with commendable skill and despatch. The contract is being carried on by Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., who have charge of the construction of several large Dominion works, and are the most successful contractors in the Dominion. After passing through the yard, where large blocks of stone are scattered around, and on to the wharf the first thing that strikes one is the amount of machinery that is used for handling the stone. The first load of sandstone came down from the Salt Spring Island quarries Friday on the barge Taylor. The stone is a superior sandstone almost as hard as granite. This is quarried and prepared at Salt Spring Island for its proper place in the dock, marked as such and forwarded. The stone is unloaded by means of a derrick worked by a steam winch; it is then passed to another derrick which lowers the stone to the building derricks on the floor of the dock. On the wharf is situated a 35 horse-power engine used for drawing the surface water and furnishing steam for the steam rock drills; also the two mills for mixing the concrete on the Messent principle. When the stone is passed to the building derrick, which is double and worked by two steam winches, it is taken by it and dropped into the particular place that it is to occupy in the dock, thus saving a great amount of hand labor. The derricks are on wheels and placed on iron rails and can easily be transferred to any portion of the floor of the dock. The floor is composed of concrete, several feet in thickness, on which is placed the blocks of stone, some of which weigh from eight to ten tons. This floor has a curvature of six inches from centre to sides, and a drainage from end to end of one foot in 400. The sandstone is pick-faced, one foot 6 inches in depth with headers of two feet. The walls from the floor up will be 36 feet six inches in height, composed of sandstone. This will enable a vessel of 65 feet beam and 500 feet in length to be docked, and in all probability will accommodate the largest vessels that enter here or are likely to enter. There will be a depth of twenty-six and a half feet of water in the dock at ordinary spring tides. Along the floors are drains for surface water to the culvert, where the large pumps convey the water to the harbor. There is a small steam pump for forcing the water required to all portions of the dock. The derricks are provided with a steel cable wire having a lifting capacity of 26,000 pounds, while the derrick has a lifting dead weight capacity of ten tons. The stone is put together with one part of cement and one of sand. So soon as sufficient quantities of stone can be sent from the quarries a large force will be put on and the work rapidly pushed. Three more single derricks are now under construction for this purpose, and also for use in excavating for extension of the dock, as lately decided upon. When excavation is commenced about 250 men will be employed at Esquimalt, while 225 men are now at work quarrying and dressing the stone at Salt Spring.

The caisson berth for regulating the in and outflow of water is 16 feet wide and 120 feet in length. To do this it is only necessary to move the caisson three-fourths of an inch, which is done by the pressure of the water. The caisson berth is built in an inverted arch, with an earth, concrete and brick floor. The stop quoins of the caisson are of hard granite. Behind these are another set of stop quoins in case of any repairs that may be necessary to make to the caisson, which can be easily removed for the purpose and the dock pumped dry. About eighty men are at present employed on the dock, and considerable work has been done, the machinery built and placed in position. In connection with the works is a blacksmith and carpenter shop. Underneath the wharf is a tank of 10,000 gallons, while another of 20,000 gallons is above. A flume conveys the surface water to these tanks for the use of the engines, but during the dry weather it will be brought on scows and pumped into the tank.

The office of the contractors is at the south end of the dock, where Mr. J. Connolly, one of the contractors, is constantly in charge. Mr. Bennett, C. E., represents the Dominion interests, while Mr. Vogel, C. E., is the contractors' engineer.

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A FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, McNEAL & Urban, manufacturers, Cincinnatti, Ohio, Weight, 3300 lbs. The above is offered for sale AT A BARGAIN. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel, or at his office on Yates street.

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April 5th, 1885. ap5

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS, A VACANCY HAS HAPPENED in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honorable SIMEON DUCK, a member of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the

and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the First day of May next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Fourth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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THE SENATE SALOON.

NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED. mh25 1m

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Oct. 22, 1884—		
To total Subscriptions		$5,059 40
Amt. collected by Wellington Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	$3,936 05	
Amt. collected by Nanaimo Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	1,718 45	
Received from P. Dickenson, New Westminster, for special Collection at Sapperton by Bishop of B. C.	4 90	
Interest—		23 04
Dominion Savings Bank—		
Nanaimo Fund	12 42	
Wellington Fund	10 62	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Certified Correct.

Oct. 22, 1884— BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:		
John Eno (Wellington)		$1,047 00
Mrs. Eno	$220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs. at $201	603 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80	80 00	
Christopher Hoskins (Wellington)		1,168 00
Mrs. Hoskins	220 00	
4 Children under 5 yrs., $201	804 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
M Wilkensen (Nanaimo)		1,431 00
Mrs Wilkensen	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs., $201	603 00	
2 " " 10 " 144	288 00	
4 " " 14 " 80	330 00	
Ben. Jose		421 00
Mrs. Jose (California)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
John Gill		421 00
Miss Lizzie Gill (Scotland)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs, $201	201 00	
Mrs. John Winders (Iowa)		645 00
Miss John Winders	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80	80 00	
Daniel Evans		80 00
1 Child under 14 yrs., $80	80 00	
March 16, 1885—		
Ben. Jose		144 00
1 Child by former marriage in England under 10 yrs., $144	144 00	
Henry Roberts		126 00
Amt. allowed by Committee	126 00	
Sundry expenses		60 39
Wellington Committee—		
Stage and buggy hire	19 50	
Printing	21 50	
Stationery	5 00	
Stamps	2 00	
Nanaimo Committee—		
Stamps	20	
Money Orders	12 10	
March 20—Balance on hand		179 05
As follows—		
In Dominion Sav. Bank	97 12	
John Pawson, Esq	7 60	
W. A. Lindsay, Esq	33 97	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

J. PAWSON, Treasurer Nanaimo Committee.
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WANTED.

IF MR. JOHN McKENZIE, LATE OF MONKcastle, Ross-shire, Scotland, will apply to Mr. Macleay, Lochbroom, Scotland, or to the undersigned he will hear of something to his interest.

J. STONE, P. M., Barkerville, B.C.

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March 21st, 1885. ap2tf

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A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,

At PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street.

Doors open at 7 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents.

ICE CREAM and other refreshments during the evening at reasonable charges. mh13

NOTICE

WM. BUSHMAN,

CORNER BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS, will re-open on the 17th March on Government street. mh17

Victoria Theatre Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1885. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., 21st March, 1885. mh22

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE	$1 00
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By the Steamers of the above Company.

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For sale in quantities to suit by

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14 1m

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ROB ROY

Will make the Season at J. D. Pemberton's Farm.

ROB ROY is rising 3; bright dappled Bay; 17 hands, and 1400 lbs.

SEE HIM BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

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AUCTION!

On Wednesday, 8th April,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

RE CASTINEAU, DECEASED.

I have been instructed by C. J. Prevost, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Auction, at salesroom, Fort street, the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of: 1 English Theodolite, 1 14-in. 1 10 in. Level by Troughton & Sims, 1 Surveyor's Compass, 2 Prismatic Compasses, 1 Box Sextant, 1 16 in. 1 6 in. Circular Protractor by Throughton & Sims, lot of Chains and Arrows, Wire Tape, an assortment of Drawing Instruments, T squares, Steel and Wood Straight Edges, Parallel Rulers, Planometers, Beam Compass, 12 ahd 16 in. Proportional Compasses, Clinometer, Ivory Scales, Levels, Staffs, Rods, Brush Hooks, Field Books, Tracing and Drawing Paper, a valuable Library of 400 volumes on Engineering and Scientific subjects generally, 2 Turning Lathes with attachments, Smith & Beck's Microscope, Pocket Microscopes, Taps and Screw Plates, Wire Gauges, Parallel Revolving Vice and Anvil, Emery Wheels, Map Shelves, Benson's Assay Furnace, Bellows, Pestal and Mortar, Hegeman's Portable Boat, bright round Steel Wire from A to Z, 2 Photographic Cameras and material, Drawing Tables and Boards, Lithographic Stones, Assaying Instruments, Stoves and Piping, Cooking Utensils, double and single Blocks, Guns, Powder, Shot, Bedding, Turpentine, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

ONE BUGGY,
ONE SPRING WAGON.

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HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND:

IRISH WHISKEY—Kinahan and Dunville.
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TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SOFA CARPETS,

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The Sleeping Apartments will be under competent superintendence.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar dispenses the Choicest

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The public are invited to call and inspect the superior facilities of this hotel.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS TO the Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company for their prompt and liberal settlement of my accident claim, through their Agents, Messrs Hall & Goepel, under my policy with the Company.

D. H. McNEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1885. ap1 1w

Daily Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Str Evangel, Roche Harbor
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str B Boscowitz, Skeena River

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—A Rogers, J Callum, G W Jones, D M McLaren, M Cundiffe, T Davis, Mrs Preston and 2 children, Mrs Chisholm, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, G Chisholm, A Dunn, H Dunn, W Bourk, E S Clet and wife, A M Day, R Pittock, G B McMullen, Mrs S Aiken, Capt Ainsworth, C R Stickham, Miss Wolfe, G W Reynolds, G W Wolfe and wife, W H Fellows and wife, C S Booth.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Gov Cornwall, J H Gray, Mowat, J McKenzie, Mrs Smith, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Graham, Mrs Gregor, Miss Mcdonald, Miss Sheppard Mrs sheppard, Mrs Knon, J McInnes, Purkins, D Chartrand, A Bennett, P Dunois, G Valpoy, P T Johnston, A Donoghue, McPherson, A McDonald, J Smith, A Swanson, Knon, M sullivan, J Callaghan, J H Donlin, R Smith, Fisher, Hagenbusch, W H Clark, H A Winslow, T McLeod, A McColl, D McColl, Garesche, and 60 others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Tyson, Miss Nebus, Halpenny, Chapple, Barrow, Graham, W Roberts, R McLay, T Townsend, Wood, Shakespere, Wilson, A Johnson, French, Abrams, Curtis, E Beauchamp, Stambrine, Rev Wood, Shaw, A Norris, S A Wilson, Hagler, Ferrol, Miss Storey, Cameron Cecil, Cates, Rogers, McKinnon, J Nicholson, W Smithe, Clarke, Johnson, and many others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster—Miss Jenns, Mrs Hall, Hon J Robson, Chas Todd, G F Kyle, Riche, Tennough, J S Pierce, McWilliams, Sims, Wright, Mitchell and 10 mechanics, E E Brown, W Bone, Cowen, Greaves, Walker, H Irvine and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Gilmore, W J Jeffree, H A Lilly, H B Co, A Cowan, Marvin & Tilton, E J Salmon, Burns & Co, S L Kelly, T Earle, A Ofner, D Spencer, A E Shore, Todd & Son, W H Bennett, Fell & Co, A Rogers, J N Wolfe.

DEATHS.

At Esquimalt, on the 3d April, Mary Rothwell, wife of Mr. William Rothwell, aged 79 years, a native of Eastham, Chester, Cheshire, England.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Monday), from her late residence, at 8:45 a. m., and from the new Catholic Church, Victoria, at 9:30 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

Personal.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall was a passenger by the Enterprise yesterday.

Hon. J. Robson, Mr. C. Todd, S. M., Miss Jenns and Mr. G. T. Kyle were passengers by the Princess Louise.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thomas Charles is lying very low at his residence, James Bay, and that little or no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. John J. Byrne has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the O. R. & N. Co.

Capt. Geo. Ainsworth arrived by the North Pacific yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Coe, at first connected with the Evening Times' staff, and now with the Portland press, is visiting Victoria for a few days.

Mr. Geo. W. Reynolds, of San Francisco, who will represent W. T. Coleman & Co.'s interests in certain legal proceedings, shortly to be instituted, is at the Driard.

Mr. R. Pittock arrived from Portland yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Wilson (W. & J. Wilson), will leave for England to-morrow, and will remain away six months. Mr. Wilson will bear with him the hearty good wishes of all his fellow-citizens.

Defences of British Columbia.

The prospect of war between England and Russia has called attention to the defenceless state of British Columbia. The equipment of the artillery corps is said to be very incomplete. The batteries at Victoria and Esquimalt are in a discreditable condition; the gun carriages rotten and the batteries comparatively useless. The armament consists of one eighty-pounder gun, three seven-pounders, and sixty-four six pounders. The total strength of the militia is only 322 men, of which 187 belong to the artillery. There are only 100 rounds of ammunition in the magazines for the large guns.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

Is It not a Good Indorsement?

The following business firms are the first to adopt the Harden "Star" Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher to protect their property, and recommend them to general use: The government buildings, The Driard House, Commerce House, dry goods, etc.; D. Spencer & Co.; Victoria Transfer Co., R. T. Williams, book bindery; Kurtz & Co., cigar manufacturers; Langley & Co., druggists; W. M. Waitt & Co., stationery, books, etc.; Welch, Rithet & Co., wharfs, warehouses, steamers, store, etc.; Moodyville Sawmill Co., etc., etc. *2d

From the North.

The Barbara Boscowitz, Captain Jaggers, arrived at noon yesterday from Skeena river and way ports, after a very pleasant trip. The miners had already commenced washing at the Lone creek mines, and about twenty ounces of dust came down on the steamer, the first of the season.

Mr. B. Yeomans, father of the murdered storekeeper, returned by the Boscawitz with his son's wife and five children, and will take two of the girls home with him and educate them.

The indications are that there will be a large passenger list by the next trip of the steamer, and that the Skeena river country will be thoroughly prospected during the coming summer.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

J. B. FERGUSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Third door South of the Postoffice.

ONE HUNDRED FARMS in New Westminster District for sale by Rantl Bros., Real Estate Brokers New Westminster City. *

LOOK, LOOK.—Attention is called to the fact that Mr. W. H. Goldson of Corvallis, Ore., has brought over a fine draft stallion. Persons interested will do well to call at Jim Lascelles' stables, Broad street, and see for themselves. 1w

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Climax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

What Some People Say.

That any one in want of a good milch cow would do well to call at Twin Oak Farm and make a selection from Mr. Fox's herd.

That Mr. James Lowther, M. P., publicly declares Mr. Gladstone to be the veritable Antichrist of prophecy.

That Mrs. Gladstone is the man of the family is incidentally evidenced by the big bouquet the premier wears in his button-hole, which he pathetically protests he doesn't like, but says that Mrs. G makes him wear it.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—REGULAR BOARD $5 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That there are two young men in Europe, having the same given name, promising sons of fathers who have left their brand on history, who each intend, apparently, to in time try wearing the paternal mantle. These two are Herbert Gladstone and Herbert Bismarck. They will afford a chance for studying the law of heredity.

That in Kentucky they have no way of determining whether a man is under the effects of liquor except to watch him on the ice. If he falls forward he is drunk; if he slips up and sits down hard like an honest man, he isn't.—*Burlington Free Press.*

That an extension of the city limits is one of the *on dits*.

That a New York inventor has prepared a paint that is said to be proof against the toredo and the white ant. The body is made from nitric acid, zinc, copper and arsenic. It will not meet with a large sale, as the inventor declares it will kill any person who handles it carelessly.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—YATES STREET—GREATLY IMPROVED—REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That it was a rich Scotchman who started a newspaper in 1840, stopped it in a few months without a word of explanation, and started it again in 1850, with the remark: "Since the publication of our last paper nothing of importance has occurred in the political world."

That how long a call should be is a question that is often agitated. Certain calls, those of the favored one, can never seem too long. But it is safe to say that an ordinary friendly call that endures from 7:30 to 12 and 1 is enough to wear the welcome out.

That it is estimated that 1,000,000 of the cattle in Texas are owned by men who live outside the state.

That a lady in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been excommunicated by her priest for attending the skating rink.

That the "Seaside" is the latest and most beautiful novelty in photographs. A perfect representation of the sea and beach. Made only by Hall & Lowe. *

That a French newspaper advertisement reads: "Wanted, a conspicuously healthy-looking man to be a 'cured patient' in a doctor's office."—Young men, read this.

That a tombstone somewhere in Jersey bears the following significant epitaph: "Died of thin shoes, January, 1879."

That Charlotte Stanbury, employed as a cook by Jacob Pusey, of Centreville, Md., died recently. She weighed 537 pounds.

That James Ellis French, the disgraced police inspector, who was recently convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, has been declared a bankrupt.

That the Skagit, W. T., News says: A note for $178 75 to a man named A. A. Webber drew five per cent. per month interest compounded monthly. It came into court this year worth $12,104. The creditor had purposely protracted the necessary proceedings to increase the note. Who is there would not pronounce the enforcement of such a contract a more contemptible act of scoundrelism than highway robbery.

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That the Times editor took a mean advantage last night by trying to mash his lady readers with his own portrait, labeled as that of Louis Riel. The deception was altogether too transparent, as Riel is said to have some claim to comeliness.

That Mr. Thos. C. Nuttall offers thirty-five choice and beautifully situated building lots on the James Bay side for sale on most favorable terms. Intending buyers should examine these lots.

That Croasdaile & Jones offer some fine properties for sale.

That Mr. Archibald, Victoria manager of the telegraph office, has been instructed to show to any person who may apply to him any or all the news telegrams sent from *The Colonist* office for the past twelve months. An examination of those telegrams will show that not a line prejudicial to the business or private character of any individual or of any speculative or other interest has ever been sent from this office.

That "Queen Gloriana" will hold a reception at "Ye Olde Englyshe Fayre" Tuesday evening, Philharmonic Hall.

That the Times publishes what purports to be a portrait of Louis Riel eight years ago. This stroke of enterprise reminds one of the showman who exhibited two skulls—one of Shakespeare when he was a boy, and another of Shakespeare when he became a man.

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides, one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is nature's own true laxative. LANGLEY & Co. are agents for Victoria. 7

REDUCED PRICES.—Call and examine the superior finished stock of Mouldings, largest and best in the province. Engravings, Pictures and Mountings of all kinds. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

HORSES.—Mr. Clancy has on sale at Tait's stables, Fort street, a fine stock (14 head) of work horses, mules and saddle ponys, single driving horses for family use and 3 fine double buggy teams. *

NEW COAL MINE.—The first shipment of coal from the Black Diamond colliery was made over the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad on Friday, consisting of about thirty cars, which will be dumped into the bark Germania.

Blue Ribbon Social.

The necessity of furnishing more accommodation was apparent at the temperance social last evening, the hall being well filled with ladies and gentlemen interested in the work of moral reform. The choir sang two beautiful temperance selections, which received well deserved applause. Prayer was engaged in by Mr. S. Gray, and President Humber, in his opening speech, alluded to the remarks in the Times of Friday, and requested the writer to sign the pledge and become a plain temperance man. Mr. Randell sang a fine solo, after which a little girl, named Miss S. Foster recited a short piece. Mr. Miller's solos were the gems of the evening, and were rapturously applauded. Miss Miller's accompaniment was faultless. Mr. Samuel Gray made a good speech on the question of prohibition and the necessity for united effort in the cause of temperance. The orchestra played a selection from a favorite opera and received deserved applause. Miss Bailey read a humorous piece in a clear, pleasing voice. The Blue Ribbon Band played a slow march during the intermission in a very creditable manner. Miss Bertha Burgess recited "Lochnivar" in a voice which enraptured the large audience. Messrs. S. W. Gear and A. Hamilton sang in character and made a very happy pair of Quakers. Mr. Ferguson made a speech in favor of the moderate drinker. The Hon. John Robson in a splendid speech called attention to the evils usually following the moderate use of intoxicating liquors, and the hon. gentleman complimented the president on the interesting and instructive meetings held every Saturday evening. After singing "God save the Queen" the meeting closed.

THE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS.—The government having placed the chaingang at the disposal of the secretary of the board of trustees the whole of the classrooms, passages and outbuildings have been thoroughly scrubbed and ventilated. The schools will therefore reopen on Tuesday morning as required by law. A very handsome glass front cabinet has also been furnished by the government and placed in the high school, in which the valuable specimens presented by the geological and natural history survey of Canada will be placed. The cabinet has been made large enough to receive any additions that generous friends of education may be pleased to make and which will be thankfully accepted by any member of the school board.

WIGWAM LOST.—A settler who had taken up land in Alberni district went out on a long hunt a short time ago and was unable to again find his location. It took several men and half a dozen dogs to find the ranche; but the settler came to the conclusion that he had better get a site nearer civilization and he again made a location near some of the other settlers.

C. P. R. PROPOSALS.—In the house on the 27th ult. Sir John Macdonald stated in reply to Mr. Blake that the application of the railway company had not been rejected by the government, it had simply not been accepted and some portions of it were worthy of consideration and were being considered.

TWENTY PIANOS which were ordered by the late Mr. Bagnall a year ago, arrived within the last few days. They are the finest lot of pianos ever imported into the province. They are for sale at cost price, together with the rest of the stock. Parties desiring to purchase will find it advantageous to come early and have first pick. Pianos and organs sold on easy terms.

MR. J. ENGELHARDT has opened an office on the S. E. corner of Wharf and Fort streets, where he will conduct a general custom house brokerage, shipping and commission business, and will adjust accounts and keep books.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—A telephone message from Port Moody on Wednesday stated that Constable Sharpe had fired Constable Shannon and taken possession of the citadel. The government agent went out on Thursday and quelled the rebellion, confirming Mr. Shannon in possession until further orders....Cherry trees and plum trees are out in blossom. Wild strawberries are also in blossom.

ALBERNI.—Free Press:—Mr. Tranfield has made a good job of the trail from Qualicum to Alberni. At Alberni the settlers are getting in their crops, as the weather has been most favorable. The trail from Qualicum to Englishman's river is almost impassable on account of numerous fallen trees. The bridge at the head of Nanoose bay is in a very dangerous condition.

ON THE ROCKS.—The steamer Otter while on her way to Saanich with a lot of Chinamen, ran on Cadboro point in the fog of yesterday morning. She was pretty high out of the water in the afternoon. The Enterprise left at 4 o'clock and succeeded in towing her off last evening.

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO.—John McKenzie, as to whose whereabouts an advertisement of inquiry has appeared in *The Colonist*, died at San Francisco about three years ago. His mother died recently in Scotland, leaving a large property to her son.

VICTORIA CITY.—The nomination for a member to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Duck's resignation will take place on the 13th and the polling on the 15th inst. Mr. Bull is returning officer.

AT Mr. Wolf's sale last evening lots on the James Bay side brought from $170 to $250, and lots on the Fernwood estate from $230 to $330.

THE second consignment of fishing tackle just arrived, which makes my stock in that line complete. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

REPAIRING.—The Rock bay bridge is closed to traffic until the repairs have been completed.

THE BATTERIES.—Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. A. G., said yesterday that he would put the different batteries at the hill in fighting trim next Tuesday.

ISLAND RAILWAY.—Bell & Patterson will complete the Busk contract and will recommence work on Thursday.

DEATH.—Mrs. Wm. Rothwell died yesterday aged 79. She had been a resident of Esquimalt since 1858 and was very well off.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At the last meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society Mr. Charles Lombard was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the society. *

SPLENDID residence property at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. *

OFFICE and Fine Furniture a specialty, at JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

A Cariboo Hunt.

The San Francisco Post contains the following story of an adventure of a Dominion cabinet minister in the wilds of Cassiar, thirteen years ago:

"I read the other day the speech of Sir Hector Langevin in Canada. Sir Hector is the minister of public works, and made the first report on the possibilities of a Canada Pacific railroad. I had the pleasure of traveling through British Columbia with that distinguished gentleman at that time. In Barkerville, some 500 miles above Fort Yale, Sir Hector met a most enthusiastic reception. Barkerville is a mining camp, the population of which is largely composed of Canadians. They took Sir Hector everywhere—down in the mines, where he was presented with nuggets, and on the lakes, where he caught monster trout. But the statesman's ambition was to kill a cariboo—a species of small reindeer, which was even then growing quite rare. At early morning the hunting party started, Sir Hector armed with an English sporting rifle. We had not gone more than four miles from the camp when the leader made a warning gesture, and all lay down. He beckoned to Sir Hector to come to the front, and pointed out an animal but dimly seen through the morning mist, grazing on a mountain spur nearly 1000 yards away. The statesman adjusted his eyeglasses, raised his sights, fired, and, with a shout of exultation, the leader proclaimed that the cariboo was down. A portion of the party made a detour to bring the game home, and we pushed on, but we saw no more cariboo. Sir Hector had the head preserved, and took it away in triumph. That evening I remarked to the chief huntsman that Sir Hector really made a wonderful shot, and that he had good reason to be proud of his skill. The hunter winked. 'Nearly a thousand yards away,' said I. The hunter grinned. 'And dropped him with the first bullet, too. Just see, now, how incredulous people are about hunting yarns. Why, if Sir Hector had told me that story in Yale, and I had not been a spectator of the feat, I would never have believed it.' The hunter laughed outright. 'Why, man,' he said, 'that cariboo was killed the day before, and we had it propped up with sticks on the mountain side, all ready for the coming of Sir Hector. Jim Burns was lying down near it, holding the end of a cord fastened to its horns. Afraid of being hit? Not he. He knew the closer he got to the game the safer he was, and when he heard Sir Hector's bullet whizz by him, some ninety feet away, he pulled the cord and upset the corpse.' Yet, I doubt not that Sir Hector's hall is ornamented with those antlers, and that the killing of that cariboo is one of his favorite after dinner anecdotes."

Teachers' Institute.

Yesterday marked an era in the educational history of British Columbia. A teachers' institute was organized, Mr. Pope, Supt. of Education, President; J. A. Halliday, Secretary. Thirty-two teachers responded to the call to meet at the education office. Dr. Tolmie made some very pertinent remarks. Rev. D. Fraser spoke in eulogistic terms of the advantages of such an institution. Mr. Pope gave his reasons for wishing to establish a teachers' institute. Mr. Halliday drew the attention of those present to the difficulties that beset the last one, which ended some eight years ago. Mr. Wilson spoke of his experience in the working of such institutes in New Brunswick and the very great benefit teachers derived from meeting each other and discussing methods, etc. Mr. Offerhaus hoped to see much good come from co-operation. Other teachers spoke on the subject from their own stand point. Committees on constitution and by-laws and on the programme for the next meeting, to be held on the second Wednesday in July, were appointed. An interestding session may be expected in the midsummer holidays.

Marine.

Norwegian ship Mezger was chartered yesterday by Robert Ward & Co. to load lumber for Sydney.

British ship Marian King, 939 tons, now at San Pedro, has been chartered to load lumber from Puget Sound to Valparaiso.

Arrived in Royal Roads yesterday. Ship W. H. Connor, from Japan for Victoria; bark Empire, for orders.

Steamship Wilmington and ship Harvester are loading for San Francisco at Nanaimo.

Ships State of Maine and W. H. Connor are on the way for V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Richard III. and bark Cyclone are under the Wellington shutes.

Ship Spartan was towed by a tug on the spit at Port Ludlow. She struck with violence, but was hauled off and taken to Port Townsend, where she is making ten inches of water an hour. She has 1,000,000 feet of lumber on board for Sydney.

SEATTLE.—On the arrival of J. D. Floyd, the absconding Gold Bar Restaurant lessee, Thursday evening, he was placed in the county jail. No action was taken in the matter yesterday so far as could be learned. He has employed an attorney, and an effort will probably be made to release him to-day....The wholesale and retail liquor house of Claus & Harms, on Front street, was attached by Walters Brothers of San Francisco yesterday, who had a claim against it of something over $11,000. It seems very doubtful whether the firm will be able to resume.—Post Intelligencer.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rothwell, of Esquimalt, will take place on Monday next at 8:15 a.m from her late residence and at 9:30 from the Catholic church, View street, Victoria. In last evening's issue the date of the funeral was incorrectly given as to-day (Sunday). Friends who wish to attend will please observe the correction.

PARK PASTURE.—The number of cows pastured at Beacon Hill park is increasing. This should be entirely prohibited or, if it is to be allowed, the city could derive a considerable revenue by charging for the privilege of having cows feeding on one of the choicest spots that nature has favored.

OMISSION.—Mr. R. T. Williams' name was omitted in the list of hospital subscribers in yesterday's paper, his name being down for $2 50.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, April 3.—Midnight.—Several hundred Hadendowas have passed from Hasheen towards Handoub. A scout today found the property belonging to Lieut. Richardson, a corporal and two privates, missing since March 22nd. It is feared they were cut off and killed by the rebels.

SUAKIM, April 4.—The advance to Tamai was made over broken ground and through a deep ravine. Few rebels were about and these few retired after an exchange of shots. After burning Tamai the brigade returned to Gen. McNeill's zareba. The cavalry will return. The British loss during the day was one killed and 11 wounded. The enemy's loss was slight. General Graham intends to push the railway as far as Hadendowah and move his camp thither. It is feared the scarcity of water at Tamai indicates a similiar want at other places in the hills.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 4.—It is now asserted that a ministry composed of supporters of Ferry will be constituted within a few hours and gazetted perhaps to morrow.

PARIS, April 4.—Prince Jerome Napoleon, Plon Plon, has written a letter in which he advises his adherents to oppose an immediate dissolution of the chamber of deputies. The project he says is a royalist trick to give the deathblow to the republic.

PARIS, April 4.—The first of the reinforcements for Tonquin will comprise 11,000 men, with 36 mountain guns and 2,000 shells.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 3.—The arrests of German officers for divulging military plans are increasing. A feeling of anxiety is prevalent in many garrisons where it is believed that false information has been given the government for the sake of rewards.

Prince Bismarck received nearly five thousand congratulatory telegrams and letters, and over two thousand individuals personally presented their congratulations.

VIENNA, April 3.—It has been shown that Princess Montlear, who yesterday died under suspicious circumstances, committed suicide. Failing to kill herself by shooting she cut her throat.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A leading wholesale firm discovered a clerk, a member of the 65th regiment, en route to the northwest, a defaulter to the extent of $2,000. The commanding officer answered the telegram that he could not surrender the clerk without authority from headquarters; and application for the arrest of the clerk has been made to the minister of militia.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A fire last evening, which burned nearly two hours before the fire department obtained control of it, partially destroyed buildings and contents in Chinatown, southeast corner of Dupont and Sacramento streets. The building is part of the estate of David Jobson. Loss $15,000; loss to contents, $15,000; most of which is covered by insurance. The heaviest losers are Chinese general merchandize dealers, who occupied the building.

CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Peralta, Costa Rican Minister, received late tonight the following telegram from M. Gallego, Secretary of State of San Salvador, dated headquarters San Salvadoran army, Santa Ana, April 3: "Yesterday we obtained a splendid victory at Chalchuahua over Barrios.

(Signed) GALLEGO, Secy."

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The improvement which the last statement suggests in General Grant's condition still continues. Since taking his coffee he has had strong liquid nourishment. The throat has been attended to and the irritation which began to trouble him has been allayed.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Latest News from Graham.

Additional from the Northwest.

The French in Tonquin.

The News Being Pacific.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon states that the reply of Russia to England's proposals concerning the Afghan frontier line dispute is most conciliatory, the Russians, the Gazette says, is most conciliatory, and earnestly wish the joint commission would commence the work of settling the frontier line as soon as possible. They accept the principle of definition of a zone of survey, but instead of drawing the southern boundary of this zone at what they consider the northern boundary of Afghanistan, which is an imaginary line drawn across the desolate steppe, they propose that the line of zone of survey be carried up to only the natural line of demarcation existing, namely, the Borkus spur of the Parapamisus. The difference between the English and Russian proposals, the Gazette says, is that the zone propesed by Russia would include triangular pieces of the steppe twenty or thirty miles wide which would be excluded from the zone of survey within which the English propose to confine the work of the boundary commission.

The British foreign office has cabled to Lord Dufferin Russia's reply to Granville's note. Dufferin's opinion of the reply and the situation generally is awaited with some solicitude. There is an uneasy feeling in military circles that England may have lighted too big a torch in India, the armies of the Indian princes have been filled with ardor, and may take to fighting each other. The British garrisons numerically are insignificant, and they would have their hands full in the event of a conflict between any two leading potentates.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Weather in England frosty. Nothing doing in breadstuffs.

LONDON, April 4.—Reports which are received from Earl Dufferin, British viceroy of India, indicate that negotiations are in progress at Rawul Pindi. The terms are satisfactory to the Indians and apparently to the British; but they also indicate that negotiations tend so strongly towards joint military alliance between England and the Ameer that every success may be accepted by Russia as a ménace. Earl Dufferin, for instance, to-day reports that the Ameer has obtained from India a special subsidy for the maintenance of an Afghan garrison at Herat of sufficient strength to insure the integrity of that district. In addition it has been decided to give Abdurrahaman the services of an English officer to superintend the work of constructing a series of fortresses which has been decided on as a line of defense along the northern frontier. Of course it is stipulated that the fortresses are to be garrisoned and defended by Afghans exclusively; but Russia gives cause for irritation. Lord Dufferin reports that on the part of Great Britain it has been agreed that the English shall construct a railway from Bolan to Candahar and a military road from Candahar to Herat, and in addition to this a link of fortresses between Bikah, Herat and Candahar, together with a telegraph system. It is feared by careful observers that Russia may at least continue their struggle with the Afghan question under the assumption that the Rawul Pindi council is really arranging a compact with England as a controlling spirit of the firm of which the Ameer is but a dummy. The Russian army organ, the "Soet," published at St. Petersburg, renews its menace against England. It declares broadly that if the English advise that Herat be fortified and if its fortification follows as the result of English counsel and with English assistance that that will constitute a *causus belli.*

MEXICO.

GUAYMAS, April 4.—The latest reported depredation of the Gaqui Indians is the burning of the mining town of Gaquis, near Cumaripa, and running off all the stock.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, April 4.—England has made arrangements for the establishment of a coal port at Hamilton, an island in the Corean Archipelago, over part of which the British flag was hoisted yesterday.

LONDON, April 4.—Dr. Macartney, secretary of the Chinese legation in London, in an interview to-day confirmed the statement that the preliminaries of peace between China and France, under discussion with Ferry, are now suspended. He said the government of Pekin awaits the results of negotiations, but insists as the first condition that France withdraw her prohibition of rice as contraband of war. Marquis Tsung, Chinese ambassador, states that recent Chinese victories will be no obstacle to the conclusion of peace. Since the capture of Langoon the government has sent a cable despatch maintaining peace proposals.

The English annexed Guelpaert Island, with the consent of China, as a suzerain Corea. The island commands the Corean entrance to the Sea of Japan and the Russian ports on the Pacific.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, April 4.—The Boston Ice Company, Aspinwall (Colon) and Panama lost between $75,000 and $100,000 by the burning of the former place. Insurance, $50,000.

Two vessels here for Aspinwall with heavy cargoes of ice were held, and a cablegram sent asking for advice as to sending them. Reply came yesterday saying, "Send all cargoes immediately." This would indicate that further trouble is not feared there. The Teton Sioux Indians are making trouble, and stealing all kinds of eatables and provisions to satisfy their hunger.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Inter-Ocean's Monmouth, Ill., special says: Edward Nash an insane youth aged twenty, this afternoon murdered his mother and sister, then took a horse and wagon and fled. The scene of the tragedy was a farm house five mile west of here. Adison Nash, the father, was away from home at the time. Returning this evening he discovered the lifeless bodies of his wife and daughter. Officers are in pursuit of the maniac. He was taken to the asylum a year ago, being then violent and dangerous. He recovered and had lived at home six months.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, April 4.—Private telegrams from Hanoi, dated Thursday, say that the Chinese forces are reported to be gathering on Black river, and that Chinese scouts are hovering around and an attack on Hodg Hoa is imminent. General Briere De Liste with reinforcements has arrived at Chu. The Chinese failed to follow up their success, and withdrew from before Kep, retiring on Langson.

THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—A telegram just received from Colonel Irvine, at Prince Albert, states that he is with Crozier, and that they must have 1500 men at once with supplies.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, April 4.—A spy just retured from Erkowit reports that Osman Digma, with 900 men is at Skakateb, which is a strong position between Sinkat and Erkowit. The spy says that Osman Digma's followers are openly deserting him.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Early this morning two charred corpses of Chinamen were found in the ruins of the building on the corner of Dupont and Sacramento streets which was destroyed by fire last night. Another corpse was found in one of the rooms lying in a bunk with his throat cut and a bloody razor lying near. It is believed this unfortunate preferred suicide to the possibility of being suffocated.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 4.—The extreme left in accordance with unanimous reports from local sections of the party to-day decided to proceed with the impeachment of the Ferry ministry and to agitate the subject of cessation of operations in Tonquin for the conclusion of a treaty of peace with China. The republican union resolved to advocate the energetic defense of the interests of France in Tonquin and to support the Ferry policy.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—North and Central Pacific coast, partly cloudy weather and light local showers. South Pacific coast, fair weather.

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THIRD DISPATCH.

The Ameer to Visit England.

Russia's Wily Protestations.

She Wants to Enlarge the Zone of Debate

And Continues to Mass Her Troops.

Rumor of Peace Negotiations in the Soudan.

Extraordinary Proceedings in Egypt.

Gen. Graham's Forces Return to Suakim.

Disgust and Dissatisfaction of the Army.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 4.—A cabinet council today approved of the agreement between the Ameer and Earl Dufferin. Abdurrahman's expression of a desire to visit England having been reported by Lord Dufferin to the home government, the viceroy has been instructed to invite the Ameer to come to London as the guest of the Crown.

The cabinet at its session this afternoon had under consideration the acceptance of England's proposals concerning the Afghan boundary line, the assent of Earl Granville for England and De Giers for Russia. The Russian response cannot be deemed a complete acceptance or anything more than a provisional acceptance. M. De Giers, in answer to Earl Granville's proposal, says Russia agrees to confine the dispute between the two powers to a zone including all debateable points, to be called a zone of survey, as delineated by England. Russia agrees to do so provided the zone be extended southward to the root of the Parapamisian range of mountains. This request on the part of Russia, literally translated, means that Russia will consent to limit the discussion to the zone containing all the points admitted by England to be debateable, provided this zone is so extended as to include all the territory which Russia desires to make debateable.

Baron De Staal, Russian ambassador to England, has sent a separate communication to Earl Granville. The contents have not yet been made public. It has been reported on what is considered good authority that De Staal's document is a Russian utterance on the subject of the irritation caused to Russia by the military and anti-Russian demonstrations in India. It is also stated that this document urges England to agree with Russia to abandon all military preparations and demonstrations in reference to the Afghan frontier until the conclusion or failure of pending negotiations. Russia continues to declare that she is making no preparations for war at the border. Baron De Staal affirms strongly to that fact; but all these protests are looked on here as diplomatic declarations. The English embassy at Teheran, Persia, near the locality of the threatened conflict reports that large masses of Russian troops continue to pass through Tiflis southward. The English consul at Batoum makes similar reports. Reports from both sources are to the effect that these large bodies of troops are supposed to be on the way to Merv or Mesped. The British government has also received reliable information to the effect that there has been an immense increase in the number of Russian troops in Turkestan. These latter advices estimate the number of Russian soldiers already stationed between Baku and Sarakhi at 65,000. The nature of the response from M. De Giers to English proposals makes it necessary to prolong the period of correspondence between the two powers on the Afghan question as the joint commissioners appointed by England and Russia to meet and adjust the Afghan boundaries within the lines agreed upon by the disputants can not agree or work till the scene of debate is determined by their principals. It follows that Russia, whatever her ultimate object may be, is at present engaged successfully in an effort to gain time.

Since the subsidence of last week's war scare the conservative press claims to have discovered that the government made use of the Queen's proclamation calling out the reserves and militia to secure votes for the Egyptian financial agreement by frightening parliament with the prospect of a change of government on the eve of war with a great power.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 4.—Gen. Wolseley has forwarded to the war office a significant report made out by the medical staff attached to the Khartoum expedition. The subject of the report is the result of exposure to the desert heat of British troops stationed along the borders of the Soudan desert. The report states that if the present British military stations in the Soudan be maintained fully one-half of the troops will die or be disabled by the heat before the arrival of Autumn. The whole tone of the peculiar report, which was undoubtedly inspired by Gen. Wolseley himself, indicates that a decision having been reached to that effect and the public is being prepared to witness the early withdrawal of the whole British force from the Soudan to Egypt and the complete abandonement of the Nile Khartoum expedition. It is announced that Gen. Graham has been ordered by the government to at once open peace negotiations with Osman Digma or the sheikhs between Suakim and Berber possessing power to control the natives. It has been stated that Gen. Graham has been instructed to secure such terms as to enable him to evacuate the country at once. Whether it was in pursuance of these [illegible] Gen. Graham to-day withdrew the whole force back from Tamai to Suakim, leaving only a small contingent at Gen. McNeill's zareba. It is believed that no operations will be undertaken against the Tamaians. The heat is peculiarly intolerable in the desert west of Tamai which itself is mostly beyond the influence of the water of the Red Sea. The officers and men belonging to General Stewart's force are completely disgusted over the negative result of the expedition and are all anxious to be at once recalled home. The disgust of the magnificent fellows who have come all the way from Australia to help maintain the mother country's prestige is simply supreme and indescribable.

A complete battery of muzzle-loading 9 pounders, with ammunition, has been shipped to Canada for use in suppressing the rebellion in the Northwest.

CAN WE DO WITHOUT CLOTHES?

A Tantalizing Question to Ask on Cold Days.

(London Free Press.)

Seeing that there have been forty consecutive days, ending on Friday last, during which the temperature was at or considerably below zero, the suggestion that we may all be able to do with fewer clothes sends something like a shiver through one's bones. Yet it is soriously advocated. Not here, just yet, it is true, but still in other portions of the "temperate zone." A correspondent, "Hallyards," suggests the following examples:

1. Aristophanes bewails (in the clouds) that the youth of Athens had recently given up the habit of marching (for drill) naked, with the snow on the ground. But, even then, boys spent hours naked in the gymnasia, and all athletic contests were gone through by men perfectly naked, though Thucydides tells us that this custom was copied from the barbarians. Surely all this must have been perfectly safe, or it would have been changed.

2. Some ancient friezes, etc., represent all warriors perfectly naked, save sword, buckler, helm and greaves. They could hardly have left their kit in camp if they had one.

3. Virgil says, "Nudus ara, sere nudus." If this farm-work was done in Lombardy (exposing to chills from over-heat, like war), could it be said clothes were necessary?

4. St. Peter (and a fortiori, all his contemporaries) fished perfectly naked (John xxi. 7.)

5. At the Saturnalia in Rome, in mid-December, young men used to run about the streets naked. They would hardly have found fun in this if it had entailed bronchitis.

6. St. Gregory the Great uses naked wrestlers as an illustration.

7. Froude, as an example of the barbarism of Ireland in the Tudor period, a chief named O'Kane, who comes into his own hall, perfectly naked, and sits down by the fire, having been hunting all day in that state.

8. In 1856 two women were condemned in Bedfordshire for having kept a girl, their daughter and sister, entirely without clothes, until her death at the age of 17. Her stomach had never been distended with a full meal, and was the size proper for the age of 5. She was kept constantly at lace-making. Now, if a naked person can resist cold without natural food for seventeen years, I do not see why, with due nourishment, clothes might not be dispensed with entirely.

9. Mr. D. Urquhart kept a son of his own entirely naked for the first years of his life, night and day, in the bitter wind even.

10. Many persons, from sheer necessity, wear a mere apology for clothing in the severest weather

11. Many men, from choice, wear nothing on their chests but a thin fold of linen. The chest is the weakest part. What it can bear all the rest can, and linen is hardly to be called clothes.

12. I have often gone out in frost, in kilts without drawers, never regretting absence of trousers.

13. Mr. Williams tries to show that the Britons could not have gone naked in winter—when "the Roman armies rarely marched." True, but how could they live in winter quarters without seeing a great deal of the natives, from whom alone they could obtain provisions? Where have I read of a Canadian chief who explained his indifference to nudity in that climate (far more severe than that of Britain as Cæsar knew it) by saying, "I am all face?" No doubt, if we wore cloth masks, with holes, from infancy, we should be half destroyed if we ever left them off.

14. He urges himself that while beasts disputed caves with man for the sake of warmth. Indeed, lions, foxes and rabbits have not yet discarded dens, earths and warrens. "Sauce for the goose, sauce for the gander." If man lived with the beast why not as they?

A Haunted House in Dublin.

A remarkable case was heard Saturdao, Feb. 21st, in Dublin. Mr Waldron, a solicitor's clerk, sued his next-door neighbor, who is a mate in the merchant service, named Kiernan, to recover £500, damage for injuries done to his house by, as he alleged, the defendant and his family. Kiernan denied the charges, and asserted that Waldron's house was haunted, and that the acts complained of were done by spirits or some person in plantiff's place.

Evidence for the plantiff was to the effect that every night from August to January his hall door was continually being knocked at, and his windows broken with stones which came from the direction of the defendant's premises. Mrs. Waldron swore that one night she saw one of the panes of glass in the window cut through with a diamond, and a white hand inserted through the hole so made in the glass. She caught up a bill hook and aimed a blow at the hand, cutting one of the fingers completely off. The hand was then withdrawn, but on her examining the place she could find neither the finger nor any traces of blood.

On another occasion the servant, hearing mysterious knockings, fell down with fright, upsetting a pail of water over herself. Mr. Waldron armed himself with a rifle and revolver, and brought a detective into the house while several policemen watched outside. They, however, could find nothing. Kiernan's family, on being accused of causing the noise, denied it, suggesting it was the work of a ghost, and advised the Waldrons to send for a Roman Catholic clergyman to rid the house of its terrors. A police constable swore that one evening he saw Waldron's servant kick the door with her heels at about the time the rapping usually commenced.

Chief Justice Morris said the affair suggested the performances of the Davenport brothers, or Maskelyne and Cooke. It was quite inexplicable from the absence of motive, and remained shrouded in the mysterious uncertainty of the Man with the Iron Mask, the authorship of "Junis' Letters," or "Why Anderson Left Ducer's." The jury found for the defendant.

The Scramble for Office.

The scramble for places to feed at the public crib is unprecedented. It reminded an old government employé to-day of the time before the republican party came into power. He recalled the case of a particularly tenacious office-seeker who had gone through all the stages from hotel to boarding-house and finally had landed in the cheapest of the cheap, down by the river. His aspirations had likewise decreased, and his sole ambition was to become a watchman in the treasury. One day while crossing the canal bridge, at Seventh-st., he discovered a man's body floating on the water. On examination, he found that the dead man was none other than a watchman in the treasury whom the very day before he had seen about the building. Giving a hasty alarm he ran to the treasury and rushing breathlessly into the presence of the secretary he demanded an appointment to the vacancy.

"Why, my friend," said the secretary, "the place has already been filled."

"Filled," shrieked the mad man, "by whom? why, I just saw his dead body pulled out of the canal!"

"I don't doubt that," said the secretary, "but the place is filled, nevertheless. I have just given it to the man who saw him fall in."

When the present British House of Commons was elected, in 1880, its members were classified as follows: Liberals, 338; Conservatives, 239; Home Rulers, 60. This gave Mr. Gladstone a majority of 99 over the Conservatives and 38 over all. The recent vote on the motion of censure was within forty seven of a full House. The original majority over all has been reduced since 1880 by the results of by-elections, and the majority of fourteen over all was pretty good. It would have been larger but for Gladstone's refusal to bargain with Parnell.

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NOTICES.

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GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.
GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 49 chains; thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WILLIAM ABEL,
J. R. FELKER.
Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

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WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom an facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.
N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh26 3w Secty to Commission.

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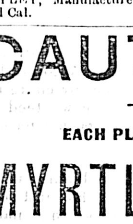

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Comox........................	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass..............	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack...............	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows: –

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1 All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward.

3. All these portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

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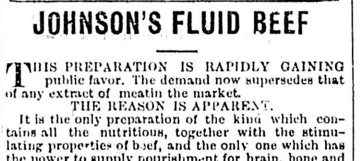

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF COURTS OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, AND OYER AND TERMINER, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Tuesday	7th April
Nanaimo	Tuesday	2nd June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	6th May
Yale	Wednesday	27th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June
Clinton	Monday	8th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	14th September
Clinton	Wednesday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	5th October
Lytton	Monday	12th October
Yale	Friday	16th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	11th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	23rd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st December

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At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

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Arrives at New Tacoma at................ 5.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.................... 8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at......................... 1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at................ 6.45 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at............. 6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at...........12.25 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at.......................... 4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at............................ 8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at..................... 7.07 p.m.
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Arrives at Victoria at...................... 3.00 p.m.

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E. E. BLIGH,
ART. CLEMES.
Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J. P. mh20w1m

REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four). Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie
fe1 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

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